

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 2, 6, and 7, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A structure for mounting a rectangular liquid crystal module on a cover that covers at least one face of a body of a portable data terminal or information processing equipment, comprising:

a bottom plate which is put on the back side of a display face of the liquid crystal module;

an outside frame which is put on the front side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and has an opening from which the display face can be exposed;

a projected ~~portion~~ portions for fitting the liquid crystal module between the bottom plate and the outside frame, ~~the~~ at least one projected portion of the projected portions being made in an upper edge of the liquid crystal module and at least one projected portion of the projected portions being made in a lower edges edge of the liquid crystal module so as to be projected in the direction parallel to the display face;

at least two through-holes which are formed in the projected ~~portion~~ portions and extend through the projected ~~portion~~ portions in the thickness direction of the liquid crystal module; and

a connection portion which is formed in the bottom plate and the outside frame and connects the two through the at least two ~~through-holes~~, through-holes when the bottom plate is put on the back side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and when the outside frame is put on the front side of the display face of the liquid crystal module,

a first part of the connection portion being located in a first ~~area to which a hinge metal member is fixed, said~~ area, a hinge metal member connecting the body of the portable data terminal or information processing equipment and the ~~cover~~ cover in the first area.

2. (Currently Amended) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein a reinforcing member is fitted to the liquid crystal module along its edge and the projected ~~portion is~~ portions are formed in the reinforcing member.

3. (Previously Presented) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module are sandwiched between the bottom plate and the outside frame to be fixed.

4. (Previously Presented) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the connection portion has a projected portion that is disposed at one of the bottom plate and the outside frame and fitted into each of the at least two through-holes, and a connection portion that is disposed at the other of the bottom plate and the outside frame and is connected to the projected portion.

5. (Previously Presented) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, comprising at least two screw members that are inserted from either one of the bottom plate and the outside frame so as to be tightened to the other.

6. (Currently Amended) A portable data terminal or information processing equipment which comprises:

a cover that covers at least one face of a body of said equipment;

a rectangular liquid crystal module built in said cover; and

a mounting portion for mounting said liquid crystal module on said cover,

said mounting portion comprising:

a bottom plate which is put on the back side of a display face of the liquid crystal module;

an outside frame which is put on the front side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and has an opening from which the display face can be exposed;

a projected ~~portion~~ portions for fitting the liquid crystal module between the bottom plate and the outside frame,

the at least one projected portion of the projected portions being made in an upper edge of the liquid crystal module and at least one projected portion of the projected portions being made in a lower edges edge of the liquid crystal module so as to be projected in the direction parallel to the display face;

at least two through-holes which are formed in the projected ~~portion~~ portions and extend through the projected ~~portion~~ portions in the thickness direction of the liquid crystal module; and

a connection portion which is formed in the bottom plate and the outside frame and connects the two through the at least two ~~through-holes~~, through-holes when the bottom plate is put on the back side of the display face of the liquid crystal module and when the outside frame is put on the front side of the liquid crystal module.

a first part of the connection portion being located in a first ~~area to which a hinge metal member is fixed, said area,~~ a hinge metal member connecting said body of said equipment and said cover. cover in the first area.

7. (Currently Amended) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, comprising a reinforcing member fitted to the liquid crystal module along its edge and the projected ~~portion is~~ portions are formed in the reinforcing member.

8. (Previously Presented) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein the upper and lower edges of the liquid crystal module are sandwiched between the bottom plate and the outside frame to be fixed.

9. (Previously Presented) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein said connection portion has a projected portion that is disposed at one of the bottom plate and the outside frame and fitted into each of the at least two through-holes, and a connection portion that is disposed at the other of the bottom plate and the outside frame and is connected to the projected portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, comprising at least two screw member hats that are inserted from either one of the bottom plate and the outside frame so as to be tightened to the other.

11. (Previously Presented) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein a second part of the connection portion is located in a second area to which a hook portion is fixed, the hook portion keeping the body of the portable data terminal or information processing equipment and the cover in a closed state.

12. (Previously Presented) The structure for mounting the liquid crystal module according to claim 1, wherein the hinge metal member is fixed by a screw member inserted through one of the at least two through-holes.

13. (Previously Presented) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein a second part of the connection port is located in a second area to which a hook port is fixed, the hook portion keeping said body of said equipment and said cover in a closed state.

14. (Previously Presented) The portable data terminal equipment according to claim 6, wherein the hinge metal member is fixed by a screw member inserted through one of the at least two through-holes.